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CRONIN MURDER.

Lively Contentions at the Trial—One
Witness Called Down—Import-
ant Argument.

Mrs. Foy Appears on the Stand—A
Much Harassed and Intimid-
ated Witness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A sensational obstacle
was raised to-day by the defence at the trial
of Daniel Coughlin, which may keep the
testimony of twenty important witnesses
for the prosecution from reaching the ears
of the jury. The taking of testimony
came suddenly to a standstill, the witness
whose story was objected to receiving
orders to step down. The jury retired,
and during the argument the judge
instructed the bailiffs to take
the jury back to the hotel for the
night. The judge was so impressed with
the importance of the question that he ad-
journd the court without finally ruling
upon it, although his previous remarks indi-
cated a leaning toward the defendant. Mrs.
Hermann, a milliner, living opposite the
Windsor block, where Dr. Cronin resided,
was called to testify to a conversation at the
Conklin home, May 5, with Patrick O'Sulli-
van, in which the dead conspirator said
something about Dr. Cronin being a spy
and about the professional contract with the
doctor.

The defendant's lawyer interposed an ob-
jection, and Judge Tathill over-ruled it
without further ceremony. Both lawyers
protested, saying they had something to say
and a few authorities to cite. The jurors
left their seats, and the legal battle began.
The substance of the objection was that the
proposed evidence was not admissible, be-
cause O'Sullivan was not on trial, and it
related to a conversation on May 5, that the
conspiracy had been consummated after the
alleged murder had been committed, and
the rule of the law was that the lan-
guage, acts or conduct of one conspirator,
after the conspiracy had come to an end,
could not be admitted as evidence against a
co-conspirator on trial.

In arguing against the position taken by
the defence, Attorney Bottomo contended
that the State was compelled to prove that
at least one of the persons charged in the
indictment was guilty in addition to Cough-
lin before a conspiracy could be proved.
The State proposed to go ahead and try the
head men as well as the living conspirator
before the bar in order to prove a con-
spiracy. Mr. Bottomo laid great stress
on the fact that Judge Cooley, of
Michigan, had ruled in a similar case in
favor of his contention.

Attorney Donahue cast reflections on the
decision of the distinguished Michigan jur-
ist, and was sharply criticised by Attorney
Bottomo.

Judge Tathill attached so much impor-
tance to the case cited that he read it in full
and discussed both sides of the question
fully with the lawyers. Then he reserved
his decision until to-morrow.

There was another sensation in the day's
proceedings when Attorney Bottomo unex-
pectedly called the name of Mrs. Foy as a
witness. Before Mrs. Foy had time to
reach the witness's chair from the rear of the
judge's seat, the defendant's lawyers pro-
tested against Mrs. Foy telling her story,
because they had received no notice of such
intention to call her this afternoon, and they
were not prepared to argue the question of
admitting her testimony.

Attorney Scanlan told the court after the
jury had retired that Mrs. Foy was in dan-
ger of breaking down physically and
mentally and he wanted to wash his hands
of all responsibility for her appearance in
court at any other time. She had been
threatened by the emissaries of the con-
spirators. She had been harassed, fright-
ened and intimidated at her house and had
sat up all last night so as to be here to-day.
She was afraid to go to sleep.

Judge Tathill said he would order officers
to guard her during the night and see that
she was not molested. He had a talk with
her in his chamber, and announced that she
could be called to-morrow. Police officers
will be on duty all night.

"Cronin!" called out Mr. Bottomo, the
public prosecutor, after the official stenog-
rapher had read the previous testimony of the
late Michael Ries, the laborer who found the
personal effects of the murdered man in the
sewer. There were traces of excitement
among the audience and all eyes were turned
on Arnold, a gray-haired man, as he emerged
from the judge's chamber and walked be-
hind the bench to the witness chair. He
was brother and only relative of the
murdered doctor who has ap-
peared in connection with the famous
conspiracy, and came from Kansas to testify
briefly in identification. He told the court
and jury that he was 64 years old and lived
in Jackson County, Kansas, where he re-
sided at the time his brother was murdered.
They last met alive at Carlinville, Ill.,
eight years ago. The doctor was living in
St. Louis then.

FROM NEW ZEALAND.

General Elections—Women Vote for the First
Time—New Steamship Line to
San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The Mariposa
brought very little general news from
Australia or New Zealand and Samoa.

There has been a general election in New
Zealand, and the Government was restored
by a handsome majority. It was the first
election since women's suffrage became law,
and ladies were conspicuous at all the polling
places. Nearly 5,000 women voted in the
North Island alone.

Steamers of the Messageries Maritime
company will probably soon be coming to
San Francisco. At present the vessels of
that line run between Sydney and Mar-
seilles.

When the Mariposa was at Sydney,
Comte Douville Maillefeu, was at Brisbane
arranging for a line of steamers to run be-
tween Brisbane and San Francisco, calling
at Fiji, Hawaii and New Caledonia. If this
line is put in operation, there will then be
three lines of steamers between the Pacific
Coast and Australia.

With the advantages we now possess in hav-
ing better store accommodation, we feel safe
in stating that our display of Christmas goods
will be greater than ever before. T. N. Hib-
ben & Co.

BRAZILIAN CONCERNS.

The Commander of the Nietheroy Super-
seded—Disturbance on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Herald's dis-
patch from Montevideo says: A corres-
pondent at Rio sends word that the com-
mander of the British squadron has received
express orders from London to protect
British interests in Brazil and disregard the
blockade of the port threatened by the rebel
fleet. The Brazilian Government has offi-
cially designated a new landing place for
foreign vessels, called Plaza Harmonia.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 21.—Captain Baker,
who left New York in command of the new
Brazilian steamer Nietheroy, has been super-
seded by Captain Alvaro Nunez, formerly
commander of the Brazilian warship Re-
publica. The change is not well received
by the Americans on board, but it is be-
lieved most of the expert men, especially
the rapid-fire gunners, will continue in the
service. Late to-day Captain Nunez shipped
sixty new men and sent several of the
New York crew ashore. The rest of the
seamen shipped at New York were com-
pelled to sail in spite of protests and the
strike for higher wages. There was
serious disturbance on board the Nietheroy.
Several men who desired to leave the ship
engaged in a struggle with the remainder of
the crew, and a number were finally clapped
in irons and confined below decks. The As-
sociated Press correspondent on board the
Nietheroy has learned that her consort, the
America, has arrived at Maranhao and is ex-
pected here to-day or to-morrow, when both
vessels will probably sail southwards.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Serious Charges Made Against Members of
the British House of Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—George C. Bartley,
Conservative, called the attention of the
House of Commons to-day to a public speech
made by Edmund F. Knox, anti-Parnellite,
to the effect that shares of the British South
Africa Company had been given to a num-
ber of members of the House of Commons
for the purpose of influencing them to sup-
port the company.

Mr. Knox denied that he had said the
shares had been given to members for cor-
rupt purposes. It was an ordinary com-
mercial transaction. If anything he had said
implied that members had been bought he
withdrew the remarks and apologized for
them.

Mr. Bartley was not satisfied with the
apology. He said it did not go far enough,
and the matter ought to be dealt with as a
breach of privilege.

Mr. Gladstone held that the matter
should not be made the subject of a motion
declaring it to be a breach of privilege. He
said further that Mr. Knox had absolutely
withdrawn the statement.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in
the House, suggested that Mr. Knox ought
to be asked to specifically withdraw the
statement that "Several members of the
House had been allotted shares, £3 being
payable on the allotment, which they could
sell next day for £4."

Mr. Knox said he declined to withdraw
what he knew to be fact. He only with-
drew the inference that members had been
influenced in their public conduct by re-
ceiving shares.

Mr. Balfour then said that this was the
most serious accusation that had been brought
against the House during the whole of his
Parliamentary experience. He recommended
that Mr. Knox's apology be accepted; but
moved that the statement be placed upon
the records that the words were a breach of
privilege.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor
of the Exchequer, said he doubted if any-
thing could be gained by adopting the
motion.

The motion was negatived without divi-
sion.

FROM MATABELELAND.

Latest Advice From a Scout Who Was Pre-
sent at the Last Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times published
this morning a four column story of the
Matabele campaign, written by Gerald
Paget, a scout who served with Capt. Wil-
liams and the Ifah, in the forces of the Char-
tered Company. He left Bulawayo on
November 13. After narrating with great
 minuteness the events already
published, Paget tells of Capt. Williams
death, which occurred while the scout was
on the sick list. He says: On the evening
of October 26, Ifah and the other scouts
galloped into camp. They were being pur-
sued by the Insukimini regiment, who sur-
prised them, burning the kraal. They had
to gallop for life. All returned except the
captain, whose horse bolted down
the natives' line. The captain es-
caped but met another party. Great
efforts were made to find Williams or learn
of his fate, Paget says, but not until days
later was the truth ascertained. Wounded
Matabele who were brought in relate that
the captain's horse galloped until it
was dead beat. The captain then
dismounted and ran ahead into the
open field. Then he stopped and waved
his hat at his pursuers, inviting them to
come on. He emptied his repeater, killing
two Matabele, and then used his revolver
until he was shot in the forehead. The
Captain Williams referred to was Captain
Gwynvod Williams, whose death was re-
ported two days ago. He was leading a
pursuing column northward from Bulawayo,
when the fight mentioned by Paget took
place.

AGAINST DYNAMITERS.

Latest Legislation in Germany and France.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The new anti-Anarch-
ist law provides imprisonment and penal
servitude for people who incite others to
use explosives. Persons found in possession
of chemicals for use in explosives for evil
purposes are liable to fifteen years' im-
prisonment, and persons causing explosions
from ten years to penal servitude for life.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Senate has adopted
the explosives and association bill.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

The following extract from a letter from Mr.
Jus. M. Carson, Banff, N.W.T., will speak
for itself: "I have been troubled with con-
stipation and general debility and was induced to
use H.B.H. through seeing your advertisement.
I now take great pleasure in recommending it to
all my friends, as it completely cured me."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Australian Conference Delayed—Inland
Revenue Accrued During the
Month of November.

Trade Between Canada and the West
Indies—Salmon Fishery License
—Lacrosse Presentation.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—A telegram has been
received at the Department of Trade and
Commerce from Sir Thomas McLlwraith, of
Queensland, stating that on account of the
illness of his wife, who is at present with
him in Japan, his arrival in Canada will be
delayed for three or four weeks. Sir Thomas
comes to arrange the details of the Inter-
colonial conference.

The Inland revenue accrued during
November shows an increase of \$90,000.

Direct trade between Canada and the
West Indies is showing a most gratifying
development. The last steamer dispatched
from Halifax had included in her cargo
3,000 barrels of Canadian flour.

Under the draft regulations, sent to
British Columbia to obtain the views of the
canniers, there is no limit to the total num-
ber of licenses that may be issued. Each
bona fide fisherman who is a British sub-
ject is entitled to one, and the cost is re-
duced from \$20 to \$10. Each cannery is
entitled to twenty fishing licenses. For the
rest it will have to employ or buy salmon
from fishermen who have licenses of their
own. Settlers who want to net salmon for
family use can get a domestic license for \$2
a year.

The Capital Lacrosse club to-night pre-
sented a magnificent championship trophy to
Sir A. P. Caron, honorary president of the
club, in recognition of his efforts to

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

The Provisional Government Still Busy Strengthening Their Fortifications.

Honolulu Greatly Excited on the Arrival of the Steamer Mariposa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The arrival of the Corwin on the morning of the 14th inst., at Honolulu, according to interviews with passengers on board the Mariposa, occasioned considerable excitement. Rumors as to the purpose of her mission were freely circulated, and speculation was rife as to the instructions to Minister Willis. The supporters of the Queen confidently contended that President Cleveland had finally decided upon an aggressive move which would speedily result in the restoration of the monarchy. The adherents of the Provisional Government, on the other hand, confident in their ability to maintain their ascendancy, waited patiently for definite information. All attempts to obtain possession of San Francisco papers were unsuccessful, and the officers of the revenue cutter refused to impart any information as to the status of the Hawaiian controversy when they sailed from port. The excitement increased as it became known that the Mariposa would be detained, pending the completion of advices for Washington. As it was the steamer was detained five hours until the bulky correspondence for President Cleveland had been sent aboard.

Nicholas Wolf, of Chicago, in an interview with the United Press representative, said that he had visited the Provisional Government's defenses and characterized them as effective for offensive or defensive tactics. The barricading of the Government building is being continued with uninterrupted activity. One hundred and fifty picked Provisional troops slept on their arms. Arrangements have been so perfectly made and such thorough discipline is enforced that on the slightest movement on the part of Royalists or their sympathizers fully fifteen hundred men, thoroughly equipped, could be called into the field in ten minutes. Around the palace two heavy Krupp guns, placed by the late King Kalakaua, and two Gatling guns have been stationed in addition to nineteen smaller pieces.

When the Mariposa sailed detachments of the Provisional Government's soldiers were digging rifle pits. The principal parts of Liliuokalani's regalia have been stripped and relegated to the Government museum. All the monarchical decorations of the throne room, also in and about the palace, including the throne itself, have been dismantled, in fact everything pertaining to the insignia of royalty has been taken down.

The feeling of the adherents of the Provisional Government is one of positive determination, so much so as to be generally accepted as a conclusive sign that the monarchy in Hawaii is a thing of the past.

E. A. Williams, of this city, who has been on a visit to the Islands, said there was a great though unostentatious excitement at Honolulu on the arrival of the Corwin. In view of the many conflicting rumors of the general feeling and of the uncertainty as to how far President Cleveland would carry out his policy of restoring the Queen, the excitement among both parties was intense. The Provisional Government, he said, was sanguine of its ability to resist the Queen's forcible restoration and was fully determined to meet force by force. It was generally understood by all the parties that the Corwin's mission was to bring special instructions to Minister Willis.

The nature of these instructions was unofficially known during the afternoon of the day she arrived. Their purport was understood to mean that it was impossible to resort to force in the attempt to place the Queen on the throne. The Provisional Government and its supporters were not at all surprised by this turn of affairs, as they all along contended that the employment of force was altogether out of the question unless sanctioned by Congress. The present situation was accepted as a matter of fact. The possibility of marines from U. S. ships being called in has never had any disturbing influence upon the Provisional Government. There were some rumors of disaffection among the marines, and, in fact, it was suggested that in the event of matters reaching a crisis this disaffection might be found to amount to insubordination.

In conclusion, Mr. Williams said that anyone having any interest on the Island would benefit by the continuance of the present Government in power is apparent and conclusive. The return of the Queen, he said, was absolutely impossible without the employment of force, and a strong force at that, too.

The policy of the Government so far as they adopt any, is that the administration intend Mr. Willis to do all he can to restore the Queen without using actual force; but that for the use of force Congress will be asked the necessary power.

In executive session at two p. m. to-day, President Dole stated that Minister Willis had persistently declined to impart to this Government any knowledge whatever of his instructions, and that their ignorance was complete as far as any knowledge derived from him was concerned. The Government has framed an ultimatum, in which it declined to negotiate for the restoration of the crown and declares that it will resist with military force any endeavor or attempt to overthrow the Provisional Government. This ultimatum was held ready to be sent to Minister Willis, should he enter upon the fulfillment of his instructions.

Chief Justice Judd makes public his denial of the ex-Queen's published statement to Minister Blount that he expressed assent to her observation that the "present constitution is full of defects."

By sailing vessel, Washington dates to the 27th ult. were received with Liliuokalani's statement to Mr. Blount. The Americans laid hold of this document and tore it to pieces with eager relish, treating it as a complete disclosure of her own case and of her own cabinet. The Royalist papers have treated it very gingerly. Claus Spreckels' libel suit against Editor Smith was thrown out of court yesterday. Smith will immediately bring suit against Claus Spreckels for \$50,000 damages.

U. S. Vice-consul Boyd was married on the 12th instant to Miss Carmen Vida, Consul Eliam being best man.

The Treasury report this week shows an available cash balance of \$150,230. This is an increase of about \$30,000 from last week, owing to the collection of taxes.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.
DEAR SIRS.—I can truly say that Hagyard's Pectoral is the best remedy ever made for coughs and colds. It is worth its weight in gold.

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WORK DONE ABROAD.

Idle Labor Charges the Government With Having Its Work Done Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the unemployed at Tower Hill yesterday, Williams, one of the leaders of the idle workingmen, announced that a society was being formed in order to prevent an evasion of the Merchandise Marks act by foreign manufacturers. The society would also carry out an invitation to induce the public to refuse to purchase any articles made abroad. He added that a committee which would be composed of workmen, would be appointed to approach the Government and the local authorities with reference to articles made abroad and paid for by the British taxpayer. He alleged that the boilers of British gunboats were made in France, and also that an order for 200,000 swords and bayonets had been placed in Germany. Williams further declared that the General Post Office had given an order to Siemens of Berlin to lay a new cable from Liverpool to New York at a cost of £2,000,000. The London School Board, he said, had its printing done abroad.

SAMOAN ADVICES.

Measles Practically at an End in Samoa—Resignation of the Secretary of State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices from Samoa by the Mariposa state that the measles epidemic is practically at an end. It, however, wrought considerable harm and proved very fatal. The death roll throughout the Islands is expected to reach fully one thousand.

Thomas Mayben, who has for some time past acted as Secretary of State to the Samoan Government, has resigned his position. There was great friction between him and the consuls (who have been acting as advisers to the King) which culminated in the Samoans, who desired to conciliate the consuls, asking Mayben to resign.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Thomas York, One of the Earliest Settlers at Yale, Dead.

Nanaimo Poultry Show Closes Tomorrow—Some of the Successful Exhibitors.

(Special to the Colonist.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 21.—Rev. H. Irwin left for Ireland to-day in response to a cablegram summoning him to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

A telephone message has been received from Stevenson stating that the steamer Edgar had broken a shaft and was in danger of being driven ashore. The tug Eva was at once dispatched to her assistance.

Thomas York, one of the earliest pioneers of the Province, and as well known as any man in the country between Victoria and Cariboo, died at his home, Upper Sumas, yesterday morning, aged 78 years. Influenza was the immediate cause of death. Thomas York was one of the coal miners who came out from Briery Hill, Staffordshire, England, under the Hudson Bay Co. in 1854. He first worked at the Nanaimo coal mines, and subsequently at the Whatecom mines. In the gold excitement of 1858 he was one of the first party to locate at Yale, and successfully mined near there for a few months. During the fall of 1858 he entered into the hotel business at Yale, and was one of the first hotel proprietors of the town. It was a memorable hostelry to the men of the early mining days of Cariboo. He successfully carried on business for a period of ten years. Leaving the town in 1868, he located land on Sumas prairie. He was at one time a partner of O. L. Romano, who ran a ferry across the Fraser at the point where Alexandria bridge now stands, ferrying all the freight across for the miners located on the Fraser. Mr. York's son, Fraser, was the first white child born in Yale, and was named after the river.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 21.—Arthur Emery, bartender, was arrested at four a. m. on the steamer City of Nanaimo, charged with an attempt to break into the Britannia hotel last night. In the Police court, this afternoon, he was remanded till Wednesday.

There was a big attendance at the poultry show all day. F. W. Teague took first prize for white Plymouth Rocks, cock, hen and pullet, and a second for a pen, also a gold special prize for the best bird. J. R. McLennan took the first for Partridge Cochins. S. Jackman, won two seconds in the standard Black Red game class. The show closes to-morrow. Judging will be completed by noon.

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FOR SALE.

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Finlay streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja23-1f

C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sta. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Seizure of the "Haytian Republic"
Set Aside—Small Iron Hall
Dividend.

Resolution of Thanks Passed to Ex-Grand Master Workman
Powderly.

The Haytian Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The case of the United States vs. the steamer Haytian Republic has been decided in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The steamer was seized in Seattle. Her owners gave bail and she was released. When the Haytian Republic reached Portland she was seized again on a charge of being a smuggler and having illegally landed Chinese and opium in Oregon. The judge of the Circuit court of Oregon held that the ship, having been seized by the United States as a smuggler in Washington, could not be seized again on a similar charge in Oregon. The Court of Appeals upheld the lower court.

Another Lehigh Strike.

AUBURN, N.Y., Dec. 21.—There are mutterings of another strike among the Lehigh men on this division. They are dissatisfied with their treatment since the strike and say there will be a monster meeting of organized labor at Syracuse and other points to discuss the situation. In case of another strike it is claimed the New York Central employees will go out with them. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen predicts a mighty revolution in labor circles if another strike be determined upon.

A New Counterfeit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York authorities have so far failed to get any traces of the individual or individuals responsible for the circulation of the new note. A description of the counterfeit note has been sent to treasury agents throughout the country, with instructions to communicate with the banks, and advise the department in the case of any of the spurious greenbacks turning up. The counterfeit is a dangerous one, being a production of the photo-pen-and-ink process, and has excellent imitations of the signatures of W. S. Rosecrans, registrar of the treasury, and J. N. Huston, treasurer of the United States.

Iron Hall Dividend.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The certificate holders of the Iron Hall will get a few dollars out of that concern in time for Christmas uses. To-morrow Receiver Failey, under the recent order of Judge Winter, will commence to pay a 10 per cent. dividend to all certificate holders of the order who have filed and proved their claims. This, however, does not include the warrant holders or the holders of matured certificates at the time the receiver was appointed. The amount to be distributed will be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Thanks to Powderly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The resolutions of thanks to Mr. Powderly which were adopted after the acceptance of his resignation by the recent convention of the Knights of Labor are being handsomely engrossed, and after being enclosed in a massive frame will be forwarded to his home at Scranton. There is a suspicion of something cynical in the fact that under the resolution of the convention there will be attached to the parchment the signatures of two officers of the convention who were his most bitter opponents, and who led the fight upon him that resulted in his retirement to private life.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Break in Atchison and Topeka With Heavy Sales—Sharp Covering by "Shorts."

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The stock market held up tolerably well during the early trading in face of the reports about Atchison and Topeka, and the closing of the St. Nicholas bank by State Superintendent Preston. A few stocks advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., New England sugar and distilleries leading. The decline ranged from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{4}{5}$ per cent., and was not confined to any special group. The death of Chairman Magoun was considered particularly unfavorable for the holders of Atchison securities, as the general belief is that the company is in serious financial difficulties. It has been asserted, and not denied as yet, that the receivership papers have been drawn up to be presented at Topeka or Kansas City on Saturday. On this talk the stock broke from 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. The sales of the stock were 331,97; London, Boston and local holders were sellers. The sharp decline led to some covering by "shorts" and the market left off somewhat steadier. The total sales were 308,530 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$; Burlington & Quincy, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$; Canada Southern, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$; Canadian Pacific, 72; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 36; Delaware & Lackawanna, 158; Erie, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 103; Lake Shore, 122 $\frac{1}{2}$; Louisville & Nashville, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Missouri Pacific, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; New England, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; Northern Pacific, 5; Northern Pacific, preferred, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; North Western 100 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 13; Rock Island, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific, 20; St. Paul, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$; Union Pacific, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; Western Union, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bar Silver, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; foreign exchange sterling, 4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$ for sixty days; 4.88 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 105 bid.

Prince Bonaparte's Library.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is reported that a "rich American," whose name is not given, has secured an option on the library of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, which has been in the market for some time. It includes 25,000 volumes, printed in some thirty-five alphabets, and among which are volumes, lacking in the collections of the British Museum and the Bodleian library at Oxford. Strong efforts have been made for some time by Mr. Gladstone to raise a fund for the purchase of the library and its presentation to the British Museum, but without success. The upset price placed on the collection has been \$400,000. Developments concerning the identity of the American purchaser are likely to be made in a few days.

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TIN PLATE WORKERS.

Position of American and British Operatives Contrasted.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Western Daily Mail of Cardiff, the leading daily paper of Wales, makes an editorial attack upon J. H. Rogers, managing director of E. Morewood & Co., the largest house in the tinplate trade, growing out of a speech he made at Marion, Ind., a few weeks ago. In his speech he said he was paying his workmen three times as much as he paid in Wales, and as long as the tariff on tinplate remained he expected to continue paying the same wages. If the tariff were abolished he could not pay wages any higher than was paid in Wales. He added that he was surprised to learn that many workmen owed their own houses, as such a thing was unknown in Wales. The Western Mail says that as Mr. Rogers was a truth-loving gentleman he could not have made such a statement, for scores of his own workmen at Llanelly and Cwmwria owned the houses they occupied. However, if the workmen employed in tin-making in Indiana received three times the wages paid in Wales, the fact that Welsh tin-plate makers are trooping back from the United States suggests that if the wages are higher the work at all events is more scarce, as men do not usually flee from big wages.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Steamer "Mermaid" Strikes an Unmarked Rock in Gauges Harbor.

Schooner "Brenda" Departs—The "Burt" Sold—Incoming Passengers—Colliers Movements.

Though advertised to leave yesterday morning for Nanaimo and the Island ports on her run, the Vancouver steamer Mermaid disappointed those who had intended to be passengers by her from the Capital. They found that she had not yet arrived, and the meagre information was forthcoming that the report was current she had been "wrecked" during Tuesday night. The scene of the accident is said to have been Gauges harbor, Salt Spring island, where the steamer is supposed to have struck an unmarked rock, which held her fast until the rising of the tide. It is understood that Captain Gholam, as soon as he had the steamer afloat, proceeded to Chemainus, where repairs are being effected as rapidly as possible, in the hope that the steamer will be able to reach here fit for service to-morrow. From this latter promise it would appear that the injuries are not very serious. The Mermaid is a new coasting steamer in command of Captain Gholam, and only a few weeks ago entered the field for Victoria, Nanaimo and the Islands business in opposition to the Joan.

ANOTHER SEALER CLEARS.

The sealing schooner Brenda, in command of Captain Locke, with a crew of 26 white men all told, cleared at the customs yesterday for the North Pacific Ocean. She is bound for the Japan coast, where she will hunt seal during the coming season. She is provisioned for a long cruise and will no doubt remain at sea until next Fall.

THE WALLA WALLA'S PASSENGERS.

The steamer Walla Walla, which sailed from San Francisco for this port, has the following saloon passengers on board for Victoria: Mrs. L. Jones, Albert Crona, Mrs. Clark, W. W. R. Upham, W. D. Haywood and wife, A. Sharp, C. Boyer, H. Payne and H. Moore.

MARINE NOTES.

The American tug Wanderer arrived over from the Sound yesterday to tow the British ship Candida out to sea. An error, unfortunately, appeared in the Candida's manifest in yesterday's COLONIST. The ship's salmon cargo amounted to 50,318 cases, the value of which is \$249,523. Her total cargo, however, is valued at \$253,869.

The following vessels sailed from San Francisco yesterday: Steamer Walla Walla for Victoria, and ships Columbia for Seattle; Louis Walsh, Nanaimo, and bark Carrolton, Nanaimo.

The little American sloop Thisle brought a passenger over from Port Angeles yesterday, who expected to take passage here for San Francisco on the steamer Umattilla, but was a day late.

The collier Crown of England, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Diego, passed out to sea yesterday, and the San Mateo, from San Francisco, passed up.

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PLAYING MARTYR.

At intervals the Times and Columbian return to what they are pleased to regard as the "celebrated Kennedy case." Of late there have been several "Kennedy" cases of more or less notoriety, but the one to which we have special reference has a political flavor and the fire of newspaper indignation always smouldering in the breasts of its doughty heroes, is rekindled from time to time by developments in the Ellis or some other modern instance. Notwithstanding that the only feature in common to the Kennedy and Maritime Province cases is that of "contempt," the Columbian struggles hard to be catalogued among the martyrs in the cause of the liberty of the press and its contentions are invariably upheld by the Times. In the one instance we see exhibited the morbid desire to be exposed to the fierce light which beats on a throne of martyrdom—the love of glorification and the self-satisfied feeling of being held up as a hero, and in the other the equally worthy object of "slaying" the Government. The pious rolling of the editorial eye and the unctuous, rhetorical rounding of great moral sentences are performed with rare artistic effect. The dragging of the "hunted journalists" before an "unconstitutional" and "arbitrary" tribunal has been graphically commented upon in all the minuteness of detail, and we have not failed to observe in these Junius-like utterances all the ear-marks of a highly dramatic, though somewhat familiar and stereotyped style of letters.

Just now, however, the principal grievance of these writers seems to be that the Government did not follow up the "persecution" by prolonged litigious proceedings, by fines, imprisonments and other civilized tortures, so that the name of Kennedy in history would exude a halo not less luminous than surrounds that of Wilkes—so that the people of this Province as a whole might become truly indignant and sympathetic, and so that the city of Westminster and other cities might vote them their freedom, present them with flattering addresses (accompanied by trifling tokens of esteem), and offer to elect them to Parliament. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Government has become liable to the severe censures for failing to afford these gentlemen such a delightful opportunity to, like Byron, wake up some morning famous. It may be possible that in a life time of journalistic labor and zeal this was the one chance of obtaining distinction, because to most men the avenues to fame are rarely left open, and because the days of martyrs like those of miracles are pretty well passed away.

This neglect on the part of the Government is all the more regrettable from the fact that the efforts at martyrdom by the Columbian, though all but frantic at times, have not been attended by that degree of success which usually accompanies so much earnestness and determination. The people of British Columbia as a rule are so callous to political sufferings from acts of self-imposed sacrifice, and so obtuse in their understanding of voluntary martyrdom that there has been, so to speak, no spontaneous outburst of feeling in response to the very fervid representations of injustice. Much beautiful and pathetic indignation has thus been wasted on what we hesitate to term the "ears of groundlings." Had the authorities only persisted a little more, gagged and bound the Kennedys, cast them into prison, fed them on bread and water, refused them a trial, suspended the habeas corpus, and proclaimed the country tributary to the Columbian under martial law, then the Province might have roused from its apathy and indifference and done something handsome for the prisoners. As it was, they were only asked to appear before the bar of the House, which, after hiding for the space of several days, they foolishly did. It is true the Columbian made accusations seriously reflecting on the honor and integrity of the members of the Private Bills Committee, which the

whole House, the member for New Westminster excepted, condemned; it is true that subsequently the Columbian explained that the language complained of did not have the meaning it obviously conveyed, thus acknowledging the article libellous, for which it never expressed a regret or attempted a justification; it is true that Dr. Milne, one of the three members of the particular ring of Opposition of which the Times is the mouthpiece, was among the most outspoken in denouncing the libellous editorial; it is true that when called for the Kennedys ran off and hid somewhere and afterwards came out of a temporary and undignified seclusion and did as they were told, notwithstanding that they disputed their own right to do so; it is true that the action of the Legislature was upheld by the opinion of so distinguished a constitutional authority as Dr. Bourinot; and it is also true that the Columbian did not pursue an honorable course towards the members whom it maligned, or act consistently with itself; but these are merely incidental issues, and in no way related to what was in view—the noble object of martyrdom; they are, too, entirely foreign to what the Times is ambitious for—the Governmental scalp—two things which all right-minded and patriotic persons must regard as infinitely paramount in interest and importance to the ordinary humdrum connected with the administration of the affairs of the Province. That the Government did not exalt the heroic conduct of the Kennedys into the magnitude of a cause celebre is to be deeply deplored. It is even more to be deplored that they should have been made to suffer in queer hiding places for the contributions to their editorial columns by a member of Parliament, or, if that were unavoidable, that the latter, through innate modesty and lack of self-assertion, could not, with them, have shared at least prospectively the crown of martyrdom which, to the present, has most vexatiously eluded their grasp.

SINGULAR FANATICISM.

It seems to be impossible to account for the vagaries of religious belief. There are persons, and persons of intelligence too, who believe what appears to the majority of people to be the most absurd doctrines, and who carry out those doctrines into their practice. There is a sect in Portland, Oregon, who believe in starvation. They consider it their duty to fast to the extreme limit of human endurance. Their fasting is no sham. They do not allow food to pass their lips for days, and some of the votaries are so strict that they are mere walking skeletons. One deluded woman lately actually starved herself to death. She, some time ago, fasted forty days, and did not seem to be much the worse in health for her extraordinary abstinence from food. After some little time she considered it her duty to fast again. Her system, weakened no doubt, by the previous fast, broke down before the allotted time had expired and the poor creature died. She was very much emaciated, and there was very little blood in her system. There was no doubt that she had died of inanition. A Mr. Norris, a member of the same sect, at the coroner's inquest said that one of his fasts lasted twenty-six days. The leader of these very peculiar people is a Mrs. Williams. The extreme prominence given to fasting is the only peculiarity of their creed. They say that Christ fasted, and that in this matter, as well as in others, they should imitate Him. Like the Christian scientists, they do not believe in doctors or medicine, and they have no use for clergymen. Mrs. Williams has been accused of starving a child she has adopted. But she denies this, and declares that children are not required to fast. There can be no doubt that these deluded people are very much in earnest, for the man or woman who, in the performance of what he or she considers duty, can voluntarily abstain from food until he or she is at death's door, cannot be a hypocrite. There is one consolation, however, and that is, the sect is not likely ever to be a very large one, for with most people the demands of appetite are so imperative that they must be obeyed. Hunger is sure, in the very large majority of people, to be stronger than fanaticism.

VERY FAR ASTRAY.

The New York Sun seems to hold a brief against Canada. It never by any chance loses an opportunity of disparaging this country and of trying to show how much better off it would be if it were part and parcel of the United States. It chose to say, not long ago, that the Montreal Gazette had asserted that Canada is a poor country. The Gazette had said nothing of the kind, but a trifle like that was not allowed to stand in the way of the Sun's giving Canadians a little lecture. It made the falsehood of its own invention the text of the following short sermon: Its (Canada's) poverty is voluntary. It is the result of Canada's folly and conceit. Riches and power are within Canada's reach. The poverty of Canada would be exchanged for wealth by union with the United States. By this union Canada would obtain an inheritance worth tens of millions of dollars every year. If these Canadians choose to live in poverty, they should bear its ills without a groan and never ask for pity, never beg for favors, never try to get hold of the money earned by other people, never wear wry faces when they look across the line.

There are very few Canadians simple enough to believe such stuff as this. Any Canadian who possesses the slightest degree of intelligence asks how can union with the United States make Canada wealthy? If Canada were part of the United States tomorrow its soil would be no richer than it is at present, and its resources would not be more numerous and more valuable than they now are. Its people would not be either more virtuous or more industrious, and they would not be more profitably employed. There is not to-day nearly enough work

in the United States for its inhabitants. There are hundreds of thousands in it without employment, and there are many thousands in all parts of the Union in a starving condition. Could the Americans, if Canada were annexed to their country, make Canadians in any respect better off than they are themselves? Canadians see what is going on in the country south of them; and they are very far indeed from envying their neighbors. If they make "wry faces" when they look across the line, the wryness is the expression of sorrow for the millions they see suffering from a combination of ills. Canadians are not rolling in riches and they are not lolling in the lap of luxury, it is true, but they have comparatively few poor among them. The law is respected in their country, they have had no experience of Judge Lynch, and they are not pestered with a million or more of political cranks. It is quite a mistake to suppose that Canadians desire to become citizens of the United States. They have a country of their own which they are learning to appreciate more and more highly as time advances; they have complete control of their own affairs, and they form a peaceable, orderly commonwealth which is progressing as rapidly and as healthily as any other under the sun, not excepting the republic of the United States of America.

A TWO-SIDED QUESTION.

The partisans who supply the Americans with news from the other side of the Atlantic are trying their best to convince Canadians and United States citizens that the Lords are attempting to modify the Employers Liability Bill in such a way as to injure the prospects of the workmen of the Kingdom. But this is not the fact. The change which they propose has been asked for by a large body of some of the best workmen in the country. The representatives of no fewer than one hundred thousand workmen waited upon Lord Salisbury two or three weeks ago to request him to use his influence to have the bill so altered that employees, when they believed it to be in their interest to remain as they are, would be able to contract outside the Act. These men are connected with provident insurance societies, or have agreements with railway and other companies from which they derive greater benefits than they could from any law that can be enacted. What these skilled workmen want is perfect freedom of contract. They do not wish to be bound down by a cast iron statute which will prevent them making voluntary agreements with their employers, which they regard as better safeguards for their own interests and those of their wives and children than the bill which the Liberals require the Lords to pass unaltered.

The question between the men who waited upon Lord Salisbury and their fellow workmen, who support Mr. Gladstone's measure, is a difficult one, and one with respect to which honest men who have the good of their class at heart can conscientiously differ. A large proportion of the workmen of Great Britain believe that the law which compels all employers under certain conditions, to be liable for injuries suffered by their employees while at work should be general in its operation, that it should be obligatory on all employers—that every contract made between masters and workmen must be subject to its provisions. They are ready to give what appear to them to be good reasons for the stand they take. There are other workmen who, as we have already indicated, contend that workmen and employers should be free to contract without reference to the act—that if they can make an agreement which, in their opinion, puts them in a better position than they would be under the law, they might be free to make such an agreement. It is, we may say in passing, rather singular that it is the Liberals who are advocates of a hard and fast law that leaves nothing to any one's discretion and that it is the Conservatives who are contending for freedom of contract. But people on both sides of the Atlantic are becoming used to finding that the Liberals are often, when it suits their purpose, the reverse of liberal, that the title which they continue to use is a glaring misnomer.

The reader who studies this subject—and it is well worth studying—will find that the course pursued by the Conservatives in this matter of the Employers Liability Bill is not against the working classes. It will be seen that the workmen themselves are divided on the subject. We are not in a position to state what proportion of the British working men are for the bill as it is and what proportion favors its being amended so as to permit greater freedom of contract, but it is certain that a large number of the most intelligent of the working men take the Conservative view and are on the Conservative side.

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THE CITY.

The Eastern train being five hours late the Premier did not bring over an Eastern mail.

The memorandum of association of the Merchants' Exchange Club appears in the Official Gazette issued yesterday.

A COURT of revision and appeal, under the Assessment Acts, will be held at Mayne Island to-morrow, before F. Graham Powell.

THE Northern Belle Mining Company (foreign) has been registered, with Kusto as the place of business, and \$250,000 in \$10 shares as the capital.

The amended notice defining the mining divisions of the Province is officially published, this being a substitute for the notice of the 24th November.

NOTICE is given of the application to the Legislature for authority to build and operate a tramway line from the Silver King mine to Nelson, and also to erect smelting works.

MR. ARTHUR CARTWRIGHT and Miss Martha Akerman, both of Salt Spring Island, were united in marriage on Wednesday last, at the residence of the bride's father.

The numerous Chinese cases which were to have been disposed of in the Police court yesterday have been again adjourned, the legal gentlemen interested being otherwise engaged when the case was called.

REV. J. B. HASLAM is confined to his bed by an accident which is very peculiar. It occurred while he was asleep, his knee cap, which had been injured years ago in a football match, again slipped out of place.

The act to secure uniform conditions in policies of fire insurance is to come into force on the 1st April next and not the 1st January, as originally provided. An official notice to that effect has just been issued.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHEPPARD is the possessor of a handsomely embroidered hat band, sent him as a Christmas present and souvenir by which to remember Miss Lucy Rucker, the young lady who came here with Rev. A. R. Reams, the Merced pastor.

MISS NORTHGOTT, of the Victoria West school, who is retiring from teaching, has been presented by her pupils with an address and a beautiful piece of jewelry in token of the very cordial relations that have always existed between teacher and scholars.

THE Clayoquot Fishing and Trading Company, limited liability, publish their memorandum of association, Alfred Magnusen, Cecil Fletcher and Robert A. Cunningham, all of Victoria, as the trustees. The stated object is to engage in the business of fishing, sealing and trading generally; the capital stock to be \$15,000, in \$100 shares.

PROVINCIAL appointments just gazetted are of Chas. A. R. Lambly, to be gold commissioner for part of Yale district, vice M. Lumby, deceased; Jas. D. Byrne, to be official administrator for Vancouver district; Wm. V. Bowron, to be assayer at Barkerville; and S. Y. Wootton, of Victoria, to be registrar of joint stock companies for the Province.

THE Shuswap Milling Company, limited liability, publish a memorandum of association, with James McIntosh, John Andrew Mara and James Vair, all of Kamloops, as trustees. The intention expressed is that the new corporation shall take over the business of the Shuswap Milling Company, the Kamloops Waterworks Company and the Greely Creek Shingle Mill Company. The capital stock is stated at \$100,000 in \$250 shares.

REV. O. B. READ preached in Emmanuel Baptist church last evening to a fair congregation on the subject of "How to be Saved." Clearly and forcibly the simple plan of salvation was presented from the story of the Passover. The various scriptures bearing upon the subject were given in order until the thought developed into the realization of security to all who are under the protection of the blood of the Lamb of God. Meetings will be continued on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

"CHARLEY" BROWNE, one of the best known and most popular stewards in Victoria, was on Wednesday evening united in matrimony to Miss Ada Pearce Hosking, also of this city. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, Rev. Percival Jenks officiating. The bride was given away by Jas. Willoughby, an old friend of the family. Miss Gertrude Hosking was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Wm. Malender. The happy couple will for the present take up their residence with the bride's mother, as Mr. Browne intends to spend the sealing season as steward of the Sapphire.

The provisions so thoughtfully brought by the children of the public schools, to help to secure a merry Christmas for some of their poorer neighbors, were in part distributed yesterday, and the work will probably be completed to-day. The distribution is being made from an office opened in the Kirk block for the purpose. At this place the President of the B. C. Benevolent Society, T. J. Burnes, and the Secretary, W. H. Mason, were very busy yesterday supervising the dispatch of the goods, and they received very great assistance from J. E. Whiteside, in the great task of sorting out the contents of the hundreds of well-filled bags which had been brought in by the little ones, and when the work was fairly under way the place had something the appearance of a well-stocked grocery store. The assortment of provisions was very large, and the quality was of the very best, this being particularly noticeable in regard to the potatoes, parsnips, onions and other vegetables. There was a good supply of tea, sugar, flour, oatmeal, tinned salmon, fruit and preserves, and to make up any deficiencies the children had brought in \$18.45 in cash. Forty families, reported to the society, were served yesterday, each receiving a large box well filled, and there still remains enough to supply about half that number. One of the families served lives as far out as Swan

Lake, and several boxes have been sent as far as the Jubilee hospital and Victoria West.

JAMES KENNEDY OWEN, arrested on Wednesday evening on a warrant charging him with habitual neglect to provide for his wife and family, will appear for trial at the Provincial court this afternoon.

THE Nelson Hydraulic Mining Company, limited liability, has been established to take over the mining lease and rights of J. Fred Hume, Joseph F. Ritchie and George W. Richardson. The stock will be \$100,000 in \$5 shares.

FRANK DANIELS and his clever company kept a fair house in constant laughter with "Little Pack" up to date, last evening. The comedy is the popular Vice Versa retold, and abounds with meritorious singing and dancing. The company is evenly balanced and doesn't contain a weak spot.

IN the Hotel Victoria billiard tournament last evening Mr. McKnight beat Mr. Francis (250 to 240). The second draw is: December 22, Mr. Baillie (st. 100) v. Mr. Howard (st. 100); December 23, Mr. Pauline (st. 100) v. Mr. McKnight (st. 100); December 26, Mr. Turner (st. 50) v. Mr. Rhodes (scratch).

THE business of the Victoria Chemical Company is for the future to be carried on by a limited liability company of that name, of which the memorandum of association has just been published by J. W. Fisher, J. A. Hall, Frederick Moore and Walter Morris, all of this city. The capital stock will be \$100,000 in 2,000 shares of \$50 each.

DANIEL R. YOUNG, builder; Albert F. Griffiths, bookkeeper, and William R. Robertson, accountant, all of Vancouver, give notice of association as the Boston Bar Gold Mining Company, limited liability, with a stated capital of \$50,000 in \$10 shares. Their principal object is to carry on mining operations at Boston Bar, on the Fraser river.

THE sheriff is expected to arrive from Anacortes to-day to take charge of the three men arrested the other day for the robbery of supplies from a vessel there, and who are now in the custody of the Provincial police. They will be taken to Anacortes for trial, and will thus escape reckoning with the law here in the less serious business of the stealing of the San Pedro boat found in their possession.

THE case against Arthur Carruthers for the killing of Wee Don, upon which the jury disagreed recently, was yesterday formally adjourned to the next assizes. This was the only remaining case of the original docket, and as it was not the desire to proceed with any of those which have matured within the past few weeks, the fall assizes were formally declared closed yesterday, after the Stroebel confession business had been disposed of.

A FATAL accident is reported from Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, the victim being a young man named Clark, an employee of Mr. John Poppenburger's ranch. Clark was engaged in burning down a large pine tree and neglected to allow for the wind, which was blowing strong from the west, in calculating how it would fall. The result was that he was crushed to the ground, dying almost instantaneously. An inquest was not considered necessary.

THE usual grand Christmas display of meat, etc., in the Queens market, Government street, is not being made this year, and the money saved through not making the extra decorations will be devoted towards providing a Christmas dinner for those unable to procure it. Those who are in need and who are not on the poor list have been invited to attend the Queens market where their wants will be immediately attended to.

A STREET car conductor on the Oak Bay tramway line, on making his first trip from the city yesterday morning, discovered a horse in a distressed condition on the side of the road. The animal had evidently been left tied close to a bunch of trees the night before, for when found it was suffering from the effects of injuries sustained through its struggles for freedom. The animal had freed itself from the buggy it was attached to, and when found was about mired. Notification was at once given the Provincial police of the matter and they retained possession of the animal until last evening when its owners turned up.

THE annual meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, there being a good attendance. No important business was transacted, however, but an interesting report showing the advancement of missionary work throughout the Dominion, Newfoundland, Japan and China was read, setting forth also that during the year the total membership of the society had been 13,131, whilst its income was \$37,974, an increase of \$2,000 over last year's collections. After the report had been read the remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly and \$16 were contributed to the funds.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

Choosing a Xmas Present.

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MRS. ELLIS will give her last lecture at Institute Hall to-night. Subject: Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy. Admission 25c. Free private lecture to ladies at 2.30 p.m. Collection.

Mortgage Sale.

Don't forget that the entire stock formerly owned by J. R. Kerr must be sold at once. Bargains.

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PILOTAGE MATTERS.

Captain Gibson, of the "Colorado," Not a Kicker—B. C. Pilotage Charges Reasonable.

Captain Gibson, who was in Victoria yesterday and whose vessel is now loading at the Hastings mill, said that he had no connection whatever with the meeting of ship captains at Vancouver, referred to in "Ancient Mariner's" letter. So far as pilotage matters were concerned, he had no fault whatever to find. In fact there was not a port in the world where cheaper pilotage could be had than in British Columbia. A pilotage system to be efficient must of necessity be compulsory; otherwise the pilots would starve. Although always commander of an American ship, he had come to British Columbia for the past ten years, visiting Puget Sound only once, and during all his visits here he had taken a pilot and was perfectly willing to pay the rates charged, and considered them most reasonable. There was one branch of the shipping service here, however, he had to find fault with. That was the manner in which the harbor master's office was administered. At every other port he had ever sailed into, in paying harbor dues a copy of the harbor regulations was handed to the skipper. However, what he particularly found fault with was the indignity he was subjected to last year in Esquimalt harbor, where his ship was moved from one anchorage to another, notwithstanding the fact that there was nothing in the harbor regulations to show that he was out of place. This had forcibly cost his ship money, and he considered it a very outrageous proceeding altogether. The incident he had represented to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, and he expected to receive a satisfactory explanation as well as a return of his forced outlay.

Capt. Gibson commands the bark Colorado, owned by the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., of Chemainus, and an American bottom. He has many friends throughout the Province.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

Continuation of the Diocesan Society's Interesting Debate.

There was a good attendance last evening in the Board of Trade building at the adjourned debate as to whether the "Local Municipal Improvement System be Desirable." Alderman Belyea read the meeting as mover of the resolution in the affirmative, and Mr. B. Williams acted as leader of the opposition. Rev. Archdeacon Scriven presided in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Stevenson.

Alderman Belyea explained the working of the by-law in detail, which he contended was the only system under which improvements could be carried out seeing the present state of the city's finances.

The following gentlemen took part in the debate which was ably sustained: The Bishop of Columbia, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Messrs. Scaife, Colton, Bostock and Hinton. Alderman Belyea made an admirable speech in reply, in which he dealt with the various objections raised by speakers on the other side.

The motion was finally carried, on a show of hands, by a majority of twelve.

Bishop Perrin drew attention to the fact that the next meeting of the society will be held in the Cathedral schoolroom on January 4, when a selection from the Midsummer's Night Dream, to be followed by a musical programme, will be given.

THE SMOKER'S PRIDE.

That Is What Morris' Model Establishment Appears to Have Become.

The smoker feels honest pride these days when passing the splendid plate glass window of Morris' tobacco and cigar emporium on Government street, for the implements of his art or accomplishment are there arranged with such elegant effect that the passer-by is compelled to pause in admiration. A glance through the window shows the inside to be in keeping with the stylish frontispiece, for the store is resplendent in plate glass mirrors and cases, reflecting or containing a variety of wares which it would be hard to equal. After noticing the ample proportions of the store and the extent and character of the stock, one is filled with wonder that in the short space of twelve months Mr. Morris has built up the business which is here unmistakably indicated. A liberal supply of holly is a reminder of the season, and it is only reasonable, therefore, that the popular purchases now are of the noblest pipes and the daintiest brands of cigars and tobacco suitable for Christmas gifts. In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. Morris makes it his boast that the brands of tobaccos and cigars he keeps are not to be matched in the city, his special pride being the two favorite English tobaccos the Players' Navy Cut and Will's. In anticipation of a great holiday trade he some time ago gave liberal replenishing orders for stock now on the road, which includes some new lines, amongst others a brand of cigars to which he mysteriously refers as "Morris' Tickers." The flattery which has been bestowed upon him lately in connection with the artistic appearance of his establishment and the evident rapid growth of his business, have not caused him to forget that it is only merit which will retain for his place the popularity it now enjoys. That he bears this in mind all his customers appreciate.

RESTORED TO DUTY.

Commodore Stanton Resumes His Official Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The case of Commodore Stanton, who was detached from the command of the U. S. steamer squadron at Rio Janeiro for saluting Insurgent Admiral Mello, was disposed of by Secretary Herbert to-day by an order restoring Commodore Stanton to duty, although strongly disapproving of his action.

Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. Mrs. M. E. O'Fallon. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 pounds, eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in amazement, as almost like one raised from the dead."

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GLADSTONIAN SUCCESS.

A Government Member Re-elected in Acerrington, Lancashire.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—At the bye-election in the Acerrington division of Lancashire, Joseph Francis Leese, Gladstonian, was elected over Herman Hodge, Conservative, by a vote of 5,322 to 5,564. At the last general election Mr. Leese received 6,019 votes and Mr. Hodge 5,472. Mr. Leese succeeds himself in the House of Commons. He was obliged to contest the seat again because he recently accepted the Recordership of Manchester. The Conservatives expected to defeat Mr. Leese. They prophesied that the men who voted for Home Rule last year had become disgusted with the cause since the discussion of the bill, and would bring back

the constituency to the Conservatives, who held it before the last general election.

London's National Doll Show. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A large number of leading lights of the aristocracy to-day visited the National Doll Show at Albert Hall, where 27,000 dolls are on exhibition. These have all been dressed in private houses and by private effort, the Princess of Wales and her daughters Victoria and Maude having dressed no less than fifty with their own hands. On Saturday the dolls are to be distributed to the little ones in the hospitals, workhouses and parish schools of the metropolis.

Italy's War Budget. ROME, Dec. 21.—It is understood Crispi proposes a reduction of 6,000,000 lire in the army, 4,000,000 in the navy and 10,000,000 in other departments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR.

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SCHOOL IS OUT!

Closing Exercises at the Boys' Central and Hillside Ward Schools.

Interesting Addresses and a Fine Showing of Progressive Work.

The closing exercises at the Boys' Central school yesterday were attended by a large audience than could possibly obtain admission, the standing room as well as the seating capacity of the school hall again proving utterly insufficient. As a result, scores of interested parents and friends of the little ones were obliged to return home unable to so much as catch a glimpse of the room.

There was no formal programme, and the chief feature of the day was the addresses. These were given by Dr. Pope, Superintendent of Education; Inspector Wilson, Ald. Robertson, Trustees Lovell, Bishop and Marchant, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Joseph Hall and Rev. W. D. Barber. Each of these gentlemen had something new, interesting and instructive to say to the coming men of the country, and some word of compliment and congratulation in regard to the efficient standard maintained by the school.

Principal Netherby this term has the honor of passing into the High School the largest class that has ever been promoted from the Central school, the names of the bright scholars graduating being as follows: H. Kroeger, Edgar Burns, Morris Thomas, H. Pridham, N. Cuthbert, C. Berkeley, W. Berridge, W. Smith, J. Bland, William Northcott, H. McConnell, Norton Taylor, C. O'Brien, J. Milne, E. Greenfield, E. Pen-dray, William Bland, W. Roberts, E. Ken-ned, H. Boyd, J. Wollaston, T. Hickey, H. Cameron and E. George. Principal Sal-way, of the branch school, passes into the High School the only three of his pupils who wrote the examination—John L. Col-ber, A. Nicholle and A. J. Herd. The pro-motions in other departments as well as the honor winners are mentioned below:

SECOND DIVISION.

To First Division—Fred Edgerston Ewart, Arthur Stanley, George Arthur Britton, Wil-liam Stevenson, Robert Swan, Frank Pearce, Fred William Waller, James Hamilton John-son, Joseph Blumenthal and Noel Joseph. To Second Division—John L. Colber, Alex-ander H. Herd, William Marshall, Harry Philo, Wm. A. Smith, Cross A. Miller, J. H. Appleby, John J. Coughlan, Walter J. Duncan, Laurel S. Humber, James Richmond, Frederic Far-cer, Ronald Piddock, Arthur T. Bailey, Ar-thur N. Reid and Edwin J. Clayton, Louis A. Borde, Frederic Moxon, Albert Auld, Frank Branshaw, Charles Carvelson, Edmund Col-bert, Frederic Wolfenden, Walter G. Steers and James A. Hickey.

THIRD DIVISION.

To Second Division—Victor B. Pollard, Hugh McMillan, Ernest Lane, Robert P. Knott, Alex-ander Donaldson, George Brown, Ernest E. Cleaver, Claude Wales, Carl Kroeger, Royland W. H. Herd, William Marshall, Harry Philo, Wm. A. Smith, Cross A. Miller, J. H. Appleby, John J. Coughlan, Walter J. Duncan, Laurel S. Humber, James Richmond, Frederic Far-cer, Ronald Piddock, Arthur T. Bailey, Ar-thur N. Reid and Edwin J. Clayton, Louis A. Borde, Frederic Moxon, Albert Auld, Frank Branshaw, Charles Carvelson, Edmund Col-bert, Frederic Wolfenden, Walter G. Steers and James A. Hickey.

FOURTH DIVISION.

To Third Division—Blake Nason, William Appleby, Harry Neelds, Thomas Furnival and Herbert Hobbs, Charles Marshall, Roy Dier, Thomas Hawkins, Christopher Hosking and James Robinson, Albert Shanks, George Andrews, Frederick McKittrick, Kenneth Hughes, Harold Lukes, Henry Jesse, Henry V. Vane, John Bess, Charles Hancock, Archie McQuarrie, John Andrew Cole and Nigel O'Brien, Donald Mackay, Cecil Dexter, Chester Leatham, James Nichol, Garnet Duncan and Frank Wise, Cameron Auld, Charles Cox and Wynne Heath, Alexander Vaughan, Joshua M. rks, George Noble, Manuel Schnoter, Benjamin Pettinell, William Robinson, Rufus Lovell, Frank Catterall, George Finlayson, Richard Lowe, Douglas Schofield, Albert Ward and William Creech.

FIFTH DIVISION.

To Fourth Division—Samuel Sheburn, Geo. Kelly, Leonard Leigh, William Nicolle, Percy Curry, Edwin Nicolle, William Halpeny, Am-brose Allison, Norman Law, Alexander Kinsey, Richard Keeler, Herbert Haynes, Frederick Whitell, Philip Haskin, Ernest McDonald, Frederick Rendell, Raymond Elford, Frederick McGraw, Frederick Gordon, James Ferguson, Sewell Nason, Samuel Shanks, Joseph Levy, George Brown, James Moss, Clinton Cam-eron, John Bess, Charles Hancock, Charles Gerald Power, Alfred Bull, William Crookford and William Walker.

SIXTH DIVISION.

To Fifth Division—Dale Stanley Ewart, Arthur Douglas Belyea, Raymond Power, Ed-win Kelly and Frank Bagshaw, Ernest Wal-lace, Alexander Moss, Stuart Brock, O'Brian, John Bess, Charles Hancock, Charles Gerald Power, Alfred Bull, William Crookford and William Walker.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

To Sixth Division—William Heathfield, Pol-lard, Frank Arthur Turner, Milo Roy Cham-bers, Ralph Wales, Willm Howard Loat, Thomas Wilson, Ash, Hugo Wille, Herbert Leiser, John Campbell, Peterew, James Wil-liam Macleoin, Robert Tallis, Sterling Maynard May-Smith, Francis Eljah Harris, Alfred Irwin Lemm, James Douglas, George Mo-nroe, Robert H. Coughlan, George John Alderson, Albert Smith, Alexander Ritchie, Henry Peter Wolf, Lewis Morrison, Robt. Henry Meuld, Henry Horace Dugan, George Millet, Robert Stanley Wilson, Francis Nels, Horbert Lorne Monck, William Henry Blackbourn, Frederic George Woods, Frank Archie Waller, and Bertie Henry Knauf.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

To Seventh Division—Henry Ewald Bahl-mann, Ernest Edward Robinson, Edgar Par-bery, William Alfred Dooley, Douglas Ewen O'Brian, James Stuart, Harold Rendell, Wende-ll Kinloch, Victor John Creighton, John Henry Dooley and William Robertson Strachan and Andrew Delgado Strachan, Russell Robinson, Jack Belyea, Ernest Dempster, Roginold Keorion and Garnet McKittrick, and Walter Caldwell, Robert John McInnes and Herbert Bruce Mc-Keen, William Henry Turner, Frederic Gar-land, Charles Burton Watson, Alexander Mc-Kenzie, Harry Albert Coates, Edward Sheld, Herbert Dawney, George Robert Seuch, Charles Stephenson, Harold Jukes Marshall and Ben-jamin Levy.

CENTRAL BOY'S SCHOOL.

To First Division of the Boys' and Girls' schools respectively—Charles Armstrong, Con-stance Blake, Ida Braden, Silvanus Burk-holder, Emma Collis, John V. Dalby, Elmore Dier, Catherine Finlayson, Frank Fraser, Reginald Hayward, Mary Hiscocks, Ethel Holloway, Janet Innes, Robert Jamieson, Clara James, Mabel Kestler, Mabel Kestler, John Laing, Margaret Lowe, Edward Mar-shall, Ross McDowell, Harriet McKay, Brenda Nickells, Lillian Nesbitt, Eda Schofield, Sarah Sheriff, Esla Shrapnell, Hannah Truman, Harry Walker, George Warren, Harriet Wil-

liams, Charlotte Whittier, Clara Winnett, Mary Winnett and Annie Wriglesworth.

SECOND DIVISION.

To First Division—Fannie Whyte, Percy Winnett, Clonidine King, Nellie Eliza Gra-ham, Gertrude Arthur, Annie Jane Kinsey, Sarah Breidford, Frankie Elizabeth Rook-ridge, Annie Elizabeth McQuarrie, Nellie Elizabeth Vigelius, Annie Holmes, William Meredith, Francis John Cox, Arabella Hood, Daisy Stoddart, Laura Miller, Oscar Hartnagle, Bertha Hall, George Dickinson, Kate Lettice, Hector Finlayson, Frank Savoy, Edwin Sid-dell, Charles Whyte, Douglas McAvish, Hugh McDowell, Ernest Anderson, Harry Sewell Proctor, Raymond John Hookway, Robert Mc-Micking, Harry Munroe, Frank Elford and Edwin James Auld.

THIRD DIVISION.

To Second Division—Arthur Alfred George Williams.

FOURTH DIVISION.

To Third Division—Winnie Ewart, Dora Scowcroft, Putnam Vye, John Dempster, Amelia Burt, Amy Carter, Vivian Melana, Ina Hoam, Ina Hoam, Maud Stevenson, Charles Seuch, Adam Innes, Brock Robertson, Eleanor Leat, Amelia Scott, Madge Wilson, Violet Robinson, Lucy Murrant and Jenny Creeden.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL.

The children of the Hillside ward school yesterday celebrated the arrival of the holi-days and at the same time contributed ac-ceptably to the Christmas of the poor, for whom they brought to their teacher, Miss Monro, a big wagon full of dainties, be-sides \$3.50 in money. These gifts will go to the Benevolent Society, to assist them in their charitable work.

Inspector Burns, with Trustees Lovell and Bishop, were the principal speakers at the formal closing, for which the school had been tastefully decorated. The inspector referred briefly and in terms of commendation to the standard of the school and its record during the term, giving the enrol-ment as 189, with an average attendance of 144, and pointing to the results accomplished as the satisfactory index of the progress made.

The programme provided by the scholars and which is given below closed with a very graceful exhibition of club swinging by the girls, whose performance was much ap-preciated and heartily applauded.

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Merry Merry Hearts" School Recitation—"Welcome" School Recitation—"Little Helpers" School Recitation—"A Fellow's Mother" John Frank Recitation—"Other Little People" School Recitation—"Five children" School Recitation—"Seven girls" School Recitation—"Persuasion" Sidney Burrows Recitation—"A Gentleman" Henry Sangster Song—"What the Birds Say" School Recitation—"Flossie Pridham and Mamie Moor" Song—"The Wishes" School Recitation—"Dropped Stitches" School Recitation—"Hattie Batchelor" Song—"Now Lay Me Down to Sleep" School Recitation—"Grandmother's Glasses" School Recitation—"Dad's Old Brechee" School Recitation—"Winter is Coming" School Recitation—"Workers" School Recitation—"Our Heroes" Leslie Gleason Song—"Two Little Birds Are We" School Dialogue—"Miss Prim" Rose Palmer Song—"Rock-a-Bye Baby" School Recitation—"How the Leaves Came Down" School Recitation—"A Little Pinkling Star" School Recitation—"Annie and Jessie Bowyer" Song—"Snow Angels" School Recitation—"God Save the Queen."

PROMOTIONS—FIRST DIVISION.

Miss A. J. Monro, Teacher.

Senior Class—Roland Davis, May Grove, Elizabeth Adams, Herbert Cox, Ethel Johns, Hattie Batchelor, Charles Wilson and Frank Coler, William Baker, Mamie Young, Johnston Gilchrist and Thomas Nell.

Junior Class—John Deighton, Minnie Staple-ton, Frederick Batchelor, Mabel Holt, Ida Taylor, Ella Williams, May Godfrey, Mamie Williams and Oswald Auld.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss S. J. Morton, Teacher.

To First Division—Ethel Graham, Harry White, Alice Sangster, Annie Bowyer, Louisa Pellow, Alice Roach, Jessie Bowyer, Helen Baker, Blanche Roper, Leslie Gleason, Addie Leatham, John Gibson, Albert McDonald, Fred Bartlett and Maggie Robertson.

From Second Primer to second Reader—Charles Campbell and Herbert Blake, Alva Graham, Katie Erskine, Henry Sangster, Dollie Auld, Victor Williams, Sadie Johns, Carrie McQuarrie, Edmund Jeeves and Ida Catterall, Grace Carvion, Russel Gilchrist and Louise Daley.

THIRD DIVISION.

First Primer Class—Ethel Vaio, Lilly Potts, Arthur Hookway, Mollie Jorder, Walter Bart-lett, John Ray, Charlie Bull, Fred Pellow, Harold Alen, Samuel Gray, Albert Laing, John McWerrich, Millie Baker and Joe Baker.

Chart Class to First Primer—Florence Prid-ham, Arthur Cox, Kate Palmer, Myrtle Rook-ridge, Lillie Stegmann, Alma Stegmann and Curis Medwedrich, Arthur Roper, Bert Grove, Marie Bloore, Sydney Burrows, Faye Thomas, Polly Campbell, Nellie Jordan, Percy Arden, Olive Holt, Nellie Laney, Gregor McQuarrie and Linnie Smith.

Alphabet Class—Janet Jeeves, Lizzie Potts, Percy Smith, Eva Taylor, Arthur Dakers, Lot-tie White, Joe Wilson, Jane Donaldson, Lillie Humber, Regina Watkinson, Edie Palmer, Willie Jenkins, Harry Young and Alvin Gon-nason.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

First Division—Roland Davis and John Doughton, heads of the classes; Hattie Batche-lor, silver medal for recitation and proficiency; Eda Williams, silver medal for marked im-provement during the term.

Second Division—Ethel Graham, first rank, Second Reader; Charles Campbell and Her-berth Blake, equal, first rank, Second Primer.

Third Division—Ethel Vaio, arithmetic; Lilly Potts, writing; John Medwedrich, good behaviour; Florrie Pridham, general pro-ficiency; Charles Campbell, good behaviour (chart class); Alma Stegmann, writing (chart class); Eva Taylor, general proficiency (chart class).

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Promoted from First Division to High School: Berice J. Taylor, Edna J. Auby, Sarah Eckerly, Eva S. Shrapnell, Emily H. Cox, Annie Cathcart, Florence N. Mallet, Mabel V. Sylvester, Agnes Robinson, Pearl W. Fleming, Cora H. Loat, Winifred J. Creech, Eavis J. Mills, Mabel B. Estes, and Blanche C. Con-ways.

TOLMIE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Tolmie public school took place on Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of visitors. After the rendering of an exceedingly ap-propriate programme, which reflected great credit upon the instructors, the promotion list was read as follows:

From Chart to First Primer—Norman Owens, Eva Ferguson, George Coughlan, Charles Coughlan and John Gillespie.

From First Primer to Second Primer—Ber-tha Coughlan, Edgar Abbott, Annie McDon-ald and Bertie Coughlan.

From Second Primer to Second Reader—Ber-nice Peters, Frederic Liddell, John Johnson, Bertie Graham, Edwin Hancock, Arthur Loyd and Bessie Russell.

From Second Reader to Third Reader—Mar-garet Loyd and Charlotte Brown.

From Fourth to Fifth Reader—Mary Jane Owens, Mary Harvey Holmes, Emma Kelly, Henrietta Casselton and George Tarbell.

Prizes were then presented as follows: 1st prize First Reader, Elizabeth Nicholson; 1st prize Fourth Reader, Mary Jane Owens; 1st prize Third Reader, Margaret Loyd; 2nd prize Third Reader, George Tarbell; 1st prize Second Reader, Mary Tarbell; 1st prize Second Primer, Bernice Peters; 1st prize First Primer, Bertha Coughlan, and 1st prize Chart, Norman Owens. Prizes for singing to Eda Casselton, Wm. Corbett and John Johnson. Prize for sewing, Bessie Russell.

Speeches were delivered by Rev. W. H. P. Arden and Trustee William Graham, both of whom expressed the deep regret felt by all at the departure of Miss Williams, who for nearly two and a half years has most ably presided over the school. Under her direction the school has grown to its present proportions and efficiency, discipline and deportment having visibly improved under

her teachership. A tea service was present-ed to her during the progress of yesterday's proceedings as a small token of regard and affection in which she was held by her scholars and with best wishes for her future happiness. Miss Mabel Godson, sister to Miss Grace Godson, who has so ably as-sisted the late teacher, has been appointed as Miss Williams successor.

FOR TO-DAY.

Morning—Spring Ridge.
Afternoon—High school.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"The customary drink with prudent people."

BRITISH MED. JOURNAL.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The usual Christmas Donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Hospital, or if intending donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robert Jenkinson, the House Steward, he will send to any address named, and gladly take charge of any gifts.

PHILHARMONIC HALL TO LET.

This Hall, thoroughly renovated, may be rented for all kinds of entertainments. A room upstairs, suitable for a Club, can be had for one or more nights.

TONY ELLIOTT, (Formerly employed by Weller Bros.) Paperhanger, Tinter and Kalsominer.

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LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about \$4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau; Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to pros-pectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE, VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT, LARDEAU, B.C.

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Sold in 5c. packages by all Druggists. Beware of so-called Substitutes.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 23rd day of December, for grading, levelling, sowing grass seed, rolling and clearing the grounds of the Lacrosse As-sociation.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. Har-graves, C.E., No. 473 Government Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-cepted.

Dated 19th December, 1893.

GEO. A. MORPHY, 49 Langley Street, de20

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the under-signed, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on ap-plication to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary-Treasurer, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 14th, 1893. de7-td

NOTICE.

The first meeting of the trustees of the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of H. G. Hall, Solicitor, 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1893, at 7 o'clock p.m.

WALTER MORRIS, Trustee. Victoria, Dec. 13, 1893. de14-9t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 18 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

PAUL MAURMANN, de10-1t

NOTICES.



[L.S.] H. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Vic-toria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THOROUGH DAVIE, WHEREAS We are de-Attorney-General, sires and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into considera-tion the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Prov-ince of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF B. ESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Com-mon Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honour-able EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Gov-ernor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command, JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary. de16

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the cred-itors and other persons claiming debts or liabil-ities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Mar-vin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 17 Langley street, Victoria, the plain-tiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to pro-duce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for a 3rd and 4th on the claims. Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy Registrar. de16-1t



Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 2
Empress of India	Mar. 11	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 2
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 25	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 18	Jan. 18
Arara	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arara	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

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Dominion Line	Vancouver
Dominion Line	Oregon
Beaver Line	Siberia

	FROM NEW YORK.
Cunard Line	Aurania
Cunard Line	Umbria
White Star Line	Teutonic
White Star Line	Adriatic
American Line	Paris
American Line	Ben Nevis
North Ger. Lloyd	Strassburg
Anchor Line	Anchoria
Red Star Line	Friesland
Allan State Line	Siberia

For cheap rates and all other information apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent. au25

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Lader's Landing and Lulu Island—Sun-day at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Sat-urday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When suf-ficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steam

